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for malarial fever. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected at the time of sailing. Manifests were viséed for 79 pieces of freight. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port.

During the week ended September 25, 1909, there were 38 deaths from plague and 22 from cholera in Amoy.

*Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Examination of emigrants—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, September 28:

*Week ended September 25.*

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on July 17, 1909. The Government of Ceylon has removed the quarantine restrictions against Hongkong.

*Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.*—Examined, 55; rejected, 9.

*Aliens for Philippine Islands.*—Examined, 8; rejected, 1.

*Inspection and disinfection of vessels.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	10
Total members of crews.....	573
Total cabin passengers.....	101
Total steerage passengers.....	81
Members of crews bathed.....	525
Steerage passengers bathed.....	48
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	573
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	3
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	6
By sulphur.....	2

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*Reports from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harris reports:

Week ended October 18. Estimated population, 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Prevailing diseases were uncinariasis, tuberculosis, and malaria.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 13	Atenas.....	88	6	31	0
15	Preston.....	29	1	0	0
15	Heredia.....	80	<sup>a</sup> 19	<sup>b</sup> 3	0
16	Esparta.....	44	6	0	0
17	Sarnia.....	55	47	3	0

<sup>a</sup> To Belize and Barrios.

<sup>b</sup> Two to New Orleans.

Week ended October 25. General sanitary condition of port and surrounding country same as reported for preceding week.